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Canon Alderwood Dies At Ottawa

One of the west's pioneer missionaries and former Anglican minister in Edmonton, Canon H. A. Alderwood, died Tuesday at Ottawa after collapsing at Remembrance Day services on Parliament Hill. At the time of his death he held the post of superintendent of Indian School administration for the Church of England in Canada.

Canon Alderwood had lived a colorful life in the service of the church, which began when he came to Canada from England as a youth. After graduating from Wycliffe college, Toronto, he spent several years travelling among logging camps in Alberta and British Columbia.

In 1920 he came to Edmonton to take St. Mark's Anglican parish and later went to St. Peter's church in the Westmount district. In 1924, he became secretary of the British and Foreign Bible society here, a post he held until 1930.

From Edmonton, Canon Alderwood went to Saskatoon where he was minister of St. James church for about 10 years. He moved from there to Winnipeg, to the parish of St. Lukes.

In 1943 he became secretary of the Indian and Eskimo residential school commission with headquarters in Winnipeg. The same year he was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by Emmanuel college in Saskatoon. He was a former Archdeacon of Saskatoon.

The commission became known as the Indian School Administration M.S.C.C. in 1946 and moved to Ottawa. Dr. Alderwood was retained as superintendent and was made canon of St. John's Cathedral Saskatoon.

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